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2005 UNITED STATES CRANBERRY PRODUCTION UP ONE PERCENT

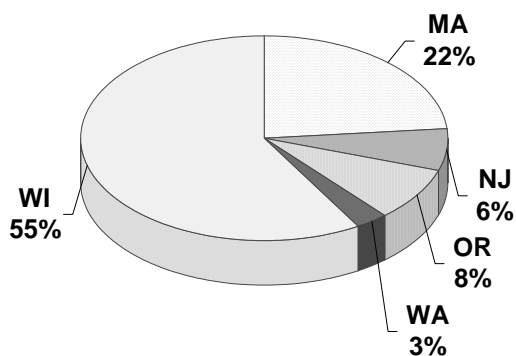
Massachusetts: Cranberry production in Massachusetts totaled 1.41 million barrels in 2005 a 22 percent reduction from the previous year's production. Growers harvested 14,200 acres, 100 more than the previous year. This year's crop yield averaged 98.9 barrels per acre a decrease of nearly 30 barrels per acre from a year earlier. Many of the farmers contacted during this year's survey stated that poor yields were primarily due to the lack of moisture, especially during the month of August. By the time rain showers arrived during the first week of September, it was too late to help the berries increase in size.

Cranberry handlers were contacted in the fall of 2005 to report the expected price paid to Massachusetts' growers for 2005 crop berries. The Massachusetts' 2005 preliminary price for fresh cranberries averaged \$55.10 per barrel. The Massachusetts' 2005 preliminary price for processed cranberries averaged \$31.70 per barrel. The next price update for the 2005 crop will be published in the **Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Summary** scheduled for release on July 6, 2006.

United States – Five Major States: The Nation's cranberry crop weighed in at 6.23 million barrels in 2005, an increase of nearly one percent from the previous year's production. Wisconsin continues to be the largest cranberry producing state with 3.66 million barrels in total production. Total United States' cranberry acreage harvested was 39,100 acres, a decrease of 100 acres from the previous year. The United States 2005 preliminary price for fresh cranberries averaged \$55.20 per barrel and processed cranberries averaged \$32.70 per barrel.

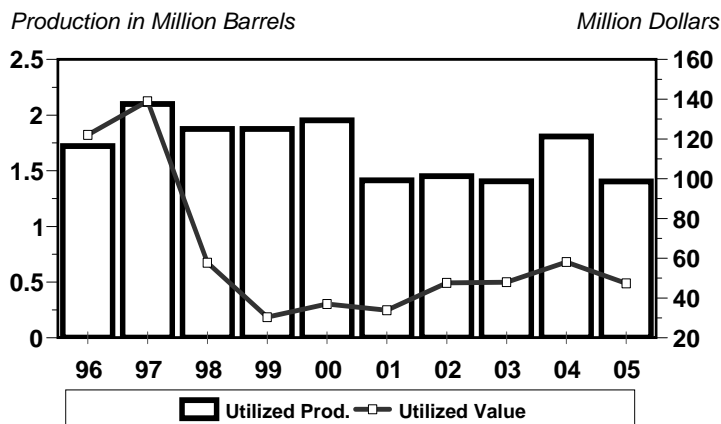
This report is taken from the National **Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts – Preliminary Summary** report published by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service at 3:00PM on January 24, 2006.

United States Cranberry Utilized Production, 2005
Percent by State



2005 United States Total Utilized Production equals 6,225,000 barrels.

Cranberry Utilized Production and Value
Massachusetts, 1996-2005



CRANBERRIES: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, by State, 2003-2005

State	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Utilization		Price per barrel ^{1/}			Value of Utilized Production
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed	Fresh	Processed	All	
	Acres	Barrels ^{2/}	Barrels ^{2/}				Dollars			1,000 Dollars
2003										
Massachusetts	14,400	97.6	1,406,000	1,406,000	107,000	1,299,000	56.30	32.30	34.10	47,982
New Jersey ^{3/}	3,200	150.0	480,000	480,000	-	480,000	-	31.90	31.90	15,312
Oregon	2,900	175.9	510,000	510,000	9,000	501,000	55.80	33.70	34.10	17,386
Washington	1,700	111.8	190,000	190,000	30,000	160,000	52.90	31.90	35.20	6,691
Wisconsin	17,400	207.3	3,607,000	3,607,000	205,000	3,402,000	51.40	32.90	34.00	122,463
United States	39,600	156.4	6,193,000	6,193,000	351,000	5,842,000	53.10	32.70	33.90	209,834
2004										
Massachusetts	14,100	128.2	1,808,000	1,808,000	152,000	1,656,000	54.30	30.10	32.10	58,100
New Jersey ^{3/}	3,100	129.7	402,000	394,000	-	394,000	-	30.40	30.40	11,978
Oregon	2,900	170.7	495,000	495,000	10,000	485,000	55.30	32.00	32.50	16,073
Washington	1,700	100.0	170,000	170,000	30,000	140,000	54.40	30.50	34.70	5,902
Wisconsin	17,400	189.7	3,300,000	3,300,000	205,000	3,095,000	53.60	31.10	32.50	107,243
United States	39,200	157.5	6,175,000	6,167,000	397,000	5,770,000	54.00	30.80	32.30	199,296
2005										
Massachusetts	14,200	98.9	1,405,000	1,405,000	122,000	1,283,000	55.10	31.70	33.70	47,393
New Jersey ^{3/}	3,100	171.9	533,000	533,000	-	533,000	-	33.70	33.70	17,962
Oregon	2,700	163.0	440,000	440,000	20,000	420,000	48.70	33.60	34.30	15,086
Washington	1,700	110.0	187,000	187,000	18,000	169,000	55.80	34.20	36.30	6,784
Wisconsin	17,400	210.3	3,660,000	3,660,000	200,000	3,460,000	55.80	32.70	34.00	124,302
United States	39,100	159.2	6,225,000	6,225,000	360,000	5,865,000	55.20	32.70	34.00	211,527

^{1/} Weighted average of co-op and independent sales. Co-op prices represent pool proceeds less returns for processing non-cranberry products, capital stock dividends, capital stock retains, and other retains.

^{2/} A barrel weighs 100 pounds.

^{3/} Small quantities of fresh cranberries are included in processed to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

SOURCE: **Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts** – 2005 Summary, 3:00 p.m., January 24, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

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